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For: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE  
RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

Our check in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the surcharge for providing the oath and declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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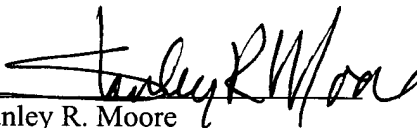
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